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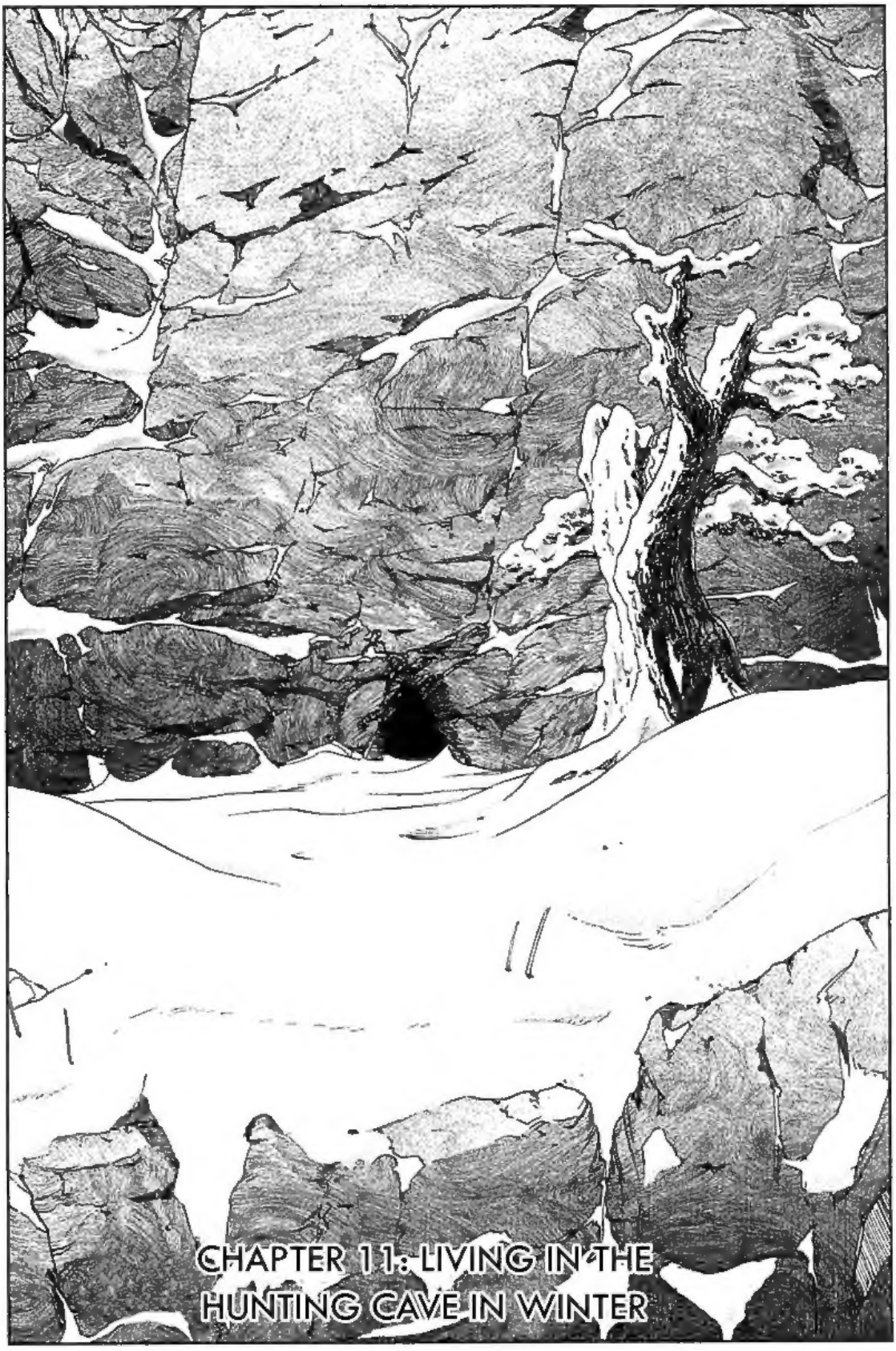
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YOU'RE NOT GIVING OFF A PRINCELY AIR ANYMORE...

NOW YOU LOOK JUST LIKE ANY OTHER KID.

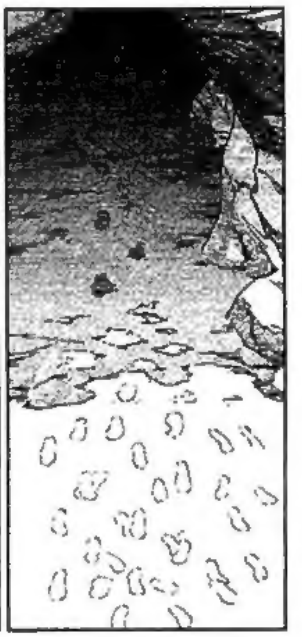
Hmph

OKAY, CHAGUM. I'M OFF.
OK.

HAHAHA!
LET'S JUST GO.
COME ON, MASTER... MAKING FUN OF HIM? THOSE ARE YOUR PARTING WORDS?

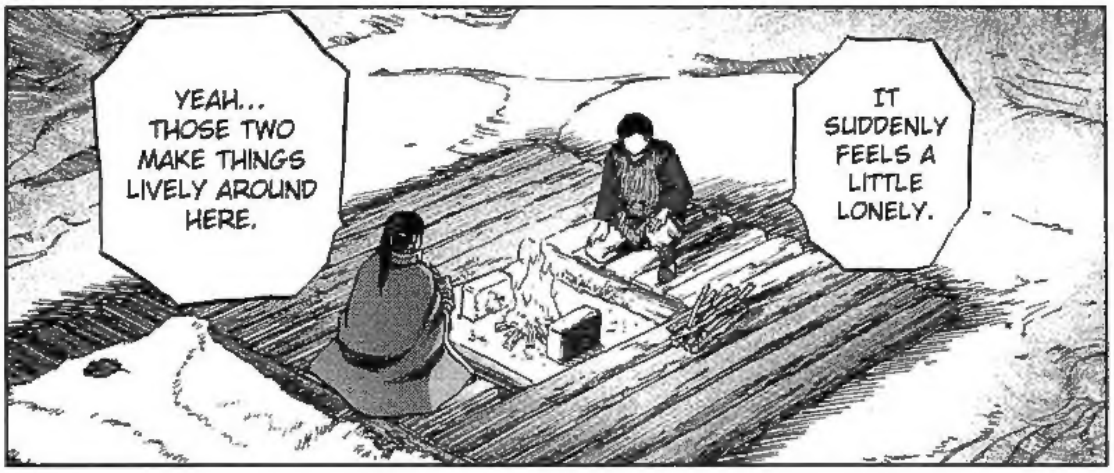
KSHHH

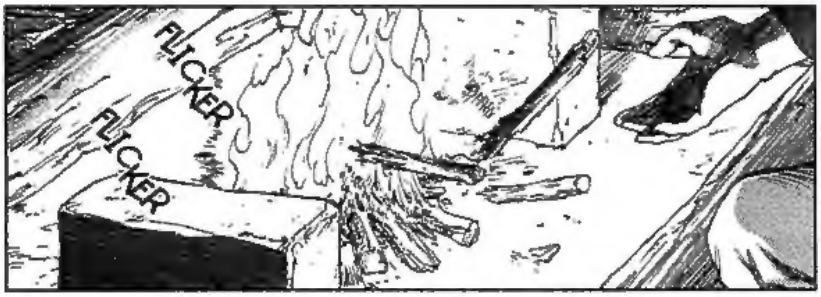
DAMN YOU...



HAVE THEY LEFT?

BUT PEOPLE ARE AFRAID TO TALK ABOUT THE LA LUNGA. IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG SHOT.
YES.


YEAH... THOSE TWO MAKE THINGS LIVELY AROUND HERE.
IT SUDDENLY FEELS A LITTLE LONELY.


FLICKER
FLICKER

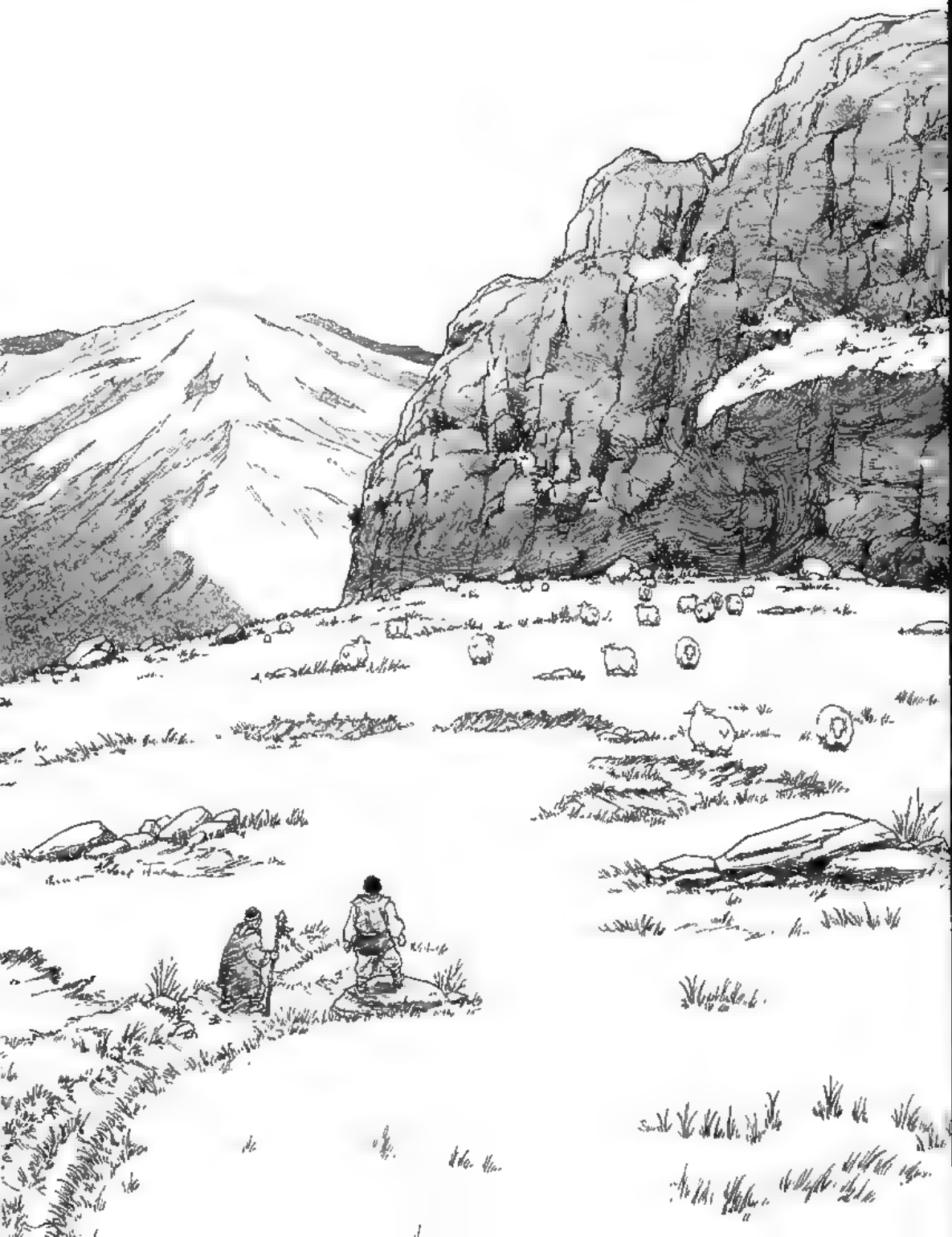
SNAP

FLICKER
FLICKER

?
...I HATE SNOW.

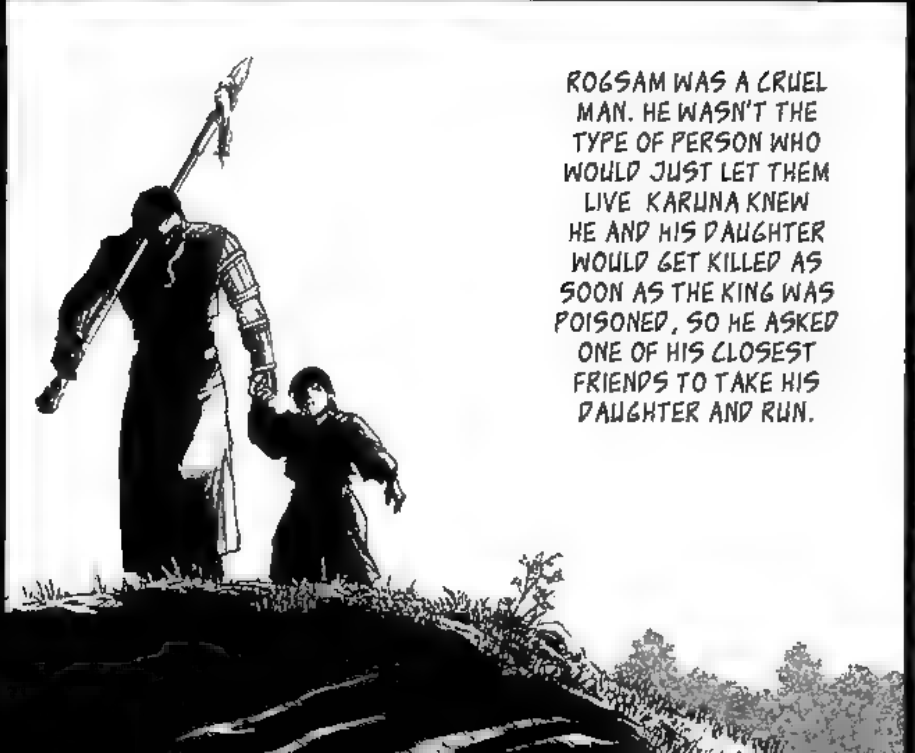
IT ABSORBS SOUND...
AND I FEEL LIKE I CAN'T BREATHE.
THEN WHY DON'T I TELL YOU A STORY? IT CAN HELP WITH YOUR BREATHING.
.....
WHAT KIND OF STORY?
A STORY ABOUT A COUNTRY IN THE FAR NORTH. A STORY ABOUT THE DAUGHTER OF THE KING'S PHYSICIAN.
FLICKER
カラ～

RIGHT THROUGH MOUNT AOGIRI AND FURTHER NORTH, YOU WILL FIND A KINGDOM CALLED KANBAL. IT IS A PLACE FULL OF ROCKY SLOPES, WHERE MOUNTAINS ARE COVERED IN SNOW ALL YEAR ROUND. THE PEOPLE'S LIVELIHOOD CONSISTS OF PLANTING GRAINS AND POTATOES IN THE BARREN FIELDS AND RAISING GOATS IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.



HE HAD FOUR WIVES, FOUR SONS, AND FIVE DAUGHTERS. AS THE PRINCES GREW OLDER, NATURALLY, THEY STARTED TO FIGHT ABOUT WHO WOULD INHERIT THE THRONE.
DESPITE IT BEING A POOR COUNTRY, THE KING FATHERED A LOT OF CHILDREN

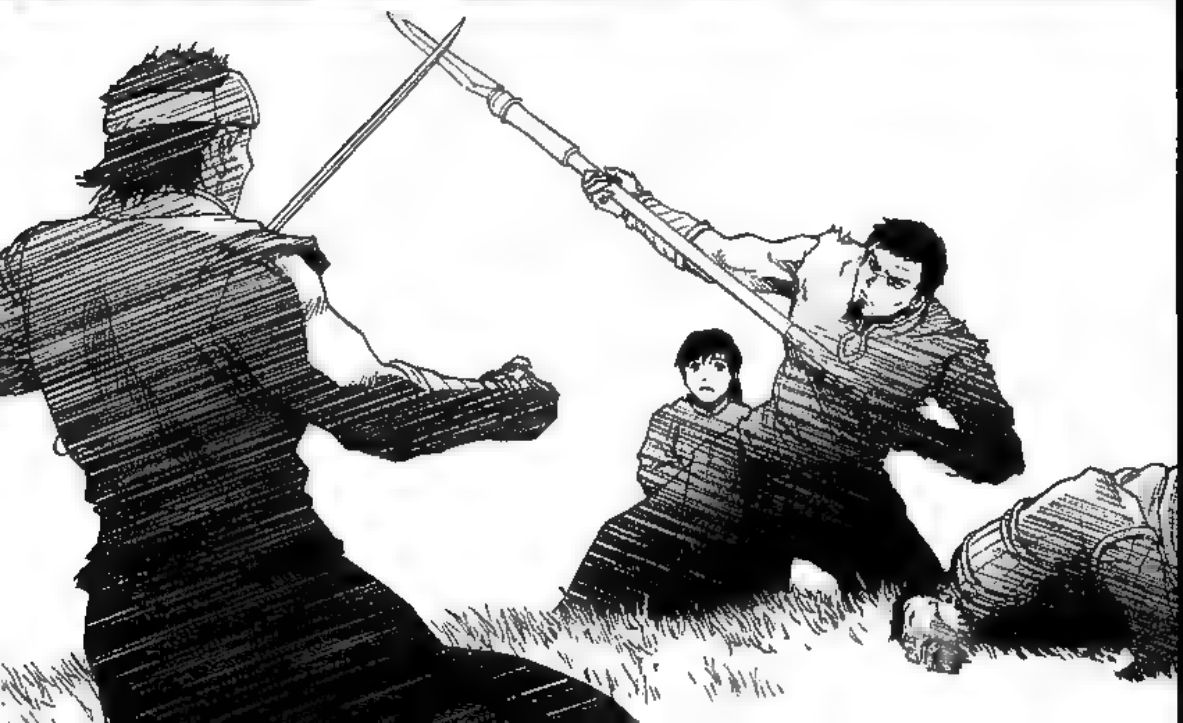
RIGHT AFTER THE ELDEST BROTHER, NAGUL, ASCENDED THE THRONE, THE SECOND BROTHER, ROGSAM, PLOTTED TO KILL HIM WITH POISON
THAT'S NOT UN-COMMON.


ROGSAM WAS A CRUEL MAN. HE WASN'T THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WOULD JUST LET THEM LIVE KARUNA KNEW HE AND HIS DAUGHTER WOULD GET KILLED AS SOON AS THE KING WAS POISONED, SO HE ASKED ONE OF HIS CLOSEST FRIENDS TO TAKE HIS DAUGHTER AND RUN.

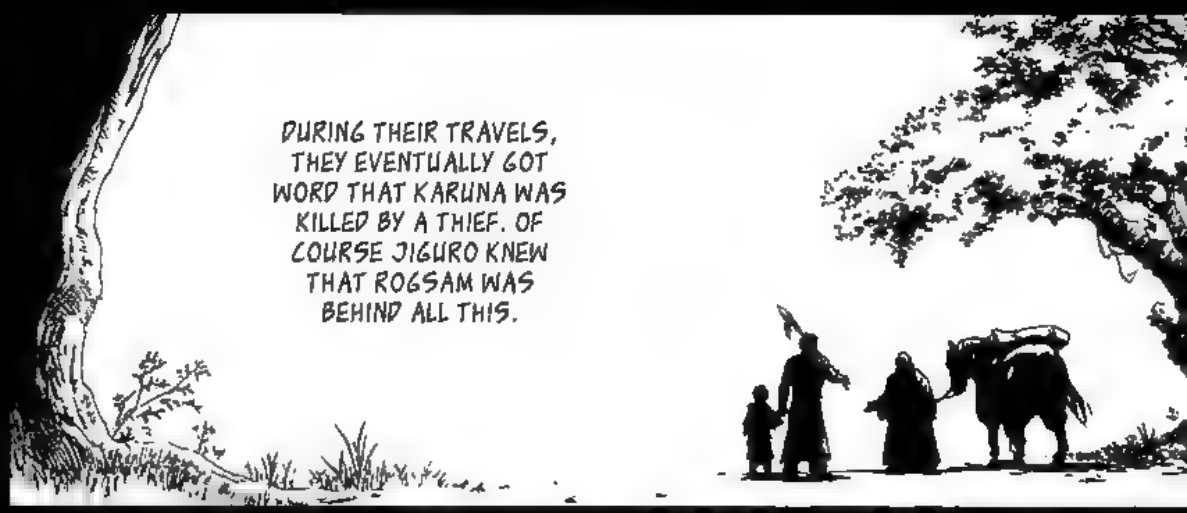
HE ORDERED THE KING'S PHYSICIAN, KARUNA YONSA, TO POISON THE KING, AND THREATENED TO KILL HIS DAUGHTER IF HE DIDN'T.

THAT MAN'S NAME WAS JIGURO MUSA. HE WAS ROGSAM'S MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR. HE GAVE UP HIS POSITION IN THE PALACE AND EVERYTHING ELSE IN HIS LIFE TO ESCAPE WITH THE GIRL.

THROUGHOUT ALL THIS, ROGSAM CONTINUOUSLY SENT HIS MEN TO KILL JIGURO WHILE THEY FLED.



HE WAS STRONG. NO ONE COULD DEFEAT HIM


DURING THEIR TRAVELS, THEY EVENTUALLY GOT WORD THAT KARUNA WAS KILLED BY A THIEF. OF COURSE JIGURO KNEW THAT ROGSAM WAS BEHIND ALL THIS.

THE GIRL FELT LIKE HER HEART HAD BEEN TORN APART. SHE DESPISED ROGSAM, AND SWORE THAT ONE DAY, SHE WOULD GET HER REVENGE AND TEAR HIM APART WITH HER OWN TWO HANDS.

AND HE REFUSED.
SO SHE ASKED JIGURO TO TEACH HER HOW TO FIGHT
HE SAID THAT THERE WAS NO WAY THAT A WOMAN WOULD HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH, NO MATTER HOW HARD THEY TRAINED FOR IT.
BUT THE REAL REASON WAS THAT HE DIDN'T WANT HER TO LIVE A LIFE OF BLOODSHED.
YOU END UP ATTRACTING MORE PEOPLE TO FIGHT.
A PERSON WHO KNOWS MARTIAL ARTS WILL ALWAYS END UP FIGHTING PEOPLE.
IT'S STRANGE HOW THAT WORKS.

IN THE END, JIGURO GAVE IN.
THE GIRL KNEW...
ALRIGHT. I'LL TEACH YOU MARTIAL ARTS SO THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PROTECT YOURSELF.

THEY WERE HIS COMRADES, THEY WERE THE PEOPLE HE LEARNED MARTIAL ARTS WITH.
THAT IT PAINED JIGURO TO KILL ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO HUNTED THEM.

BUT THEY KNEW THAT THEIR FAMILIES WOULD GET KILLED IF THEY DISOBEYED THE KING'S ORDERS. SO WITH BLEEDING HEARTS, THEY ALL SET OUT TO KILL JIGURO.
THEY NEVER WANTED TO FIGHT JIGURO,

JIGURO KILLED EIGHT OF HIS FRIENDS TO PROTECT HIMSELF AND THE GIRL.

SHE HAD LEARNED ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO BEAT JIGURO HALF OF THE TIME.
AFTER 15 YEARS, ROGSAM DIED FROM AN ILLNESS. THE SIX YEAR OLD GIRL WAS NOW 21.

THAT GIRL WAS YOU, WASN'T IT, BALSA?

!

YES... IT WAS ME.
.....
SO THAT'S WHY...

.....

TANDA TOLD YOU?

YOU VOWED TO SAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF PEOPLE
THAT JIGURO KILLED IN TRYING TO PROTECT YOU.

!

I ASKED TANDA A WHILE BACK WHY YOU DIDN'T GET MARRIED...
RATTLE
THEN YOU ALREADY KNEW THE STORY?
THAT LOUD-MOUTH...
NO...

THAT'S ALL HE SAID.

HE SAID THAT YOU SWORE TO SAVE THE LIVES OF EIGHT PEOPLE, AND THAT YOU WOULDN'T GET MARRIED UNTIL THAT HAPPENS.

.....

HM?
BALSA ...
HOW MANY DID YOU SAVE BEFORE ME?

WHEN JIGURO WAS DYING, I WHISPERED TO HIM...

.....

I'LL SAVE THE LIVES OF EIGHT PEOPLE.
I... I'M GOING TO MAKE UP FOR WHAT MY FATHER DID, SO DON'T WORRY.

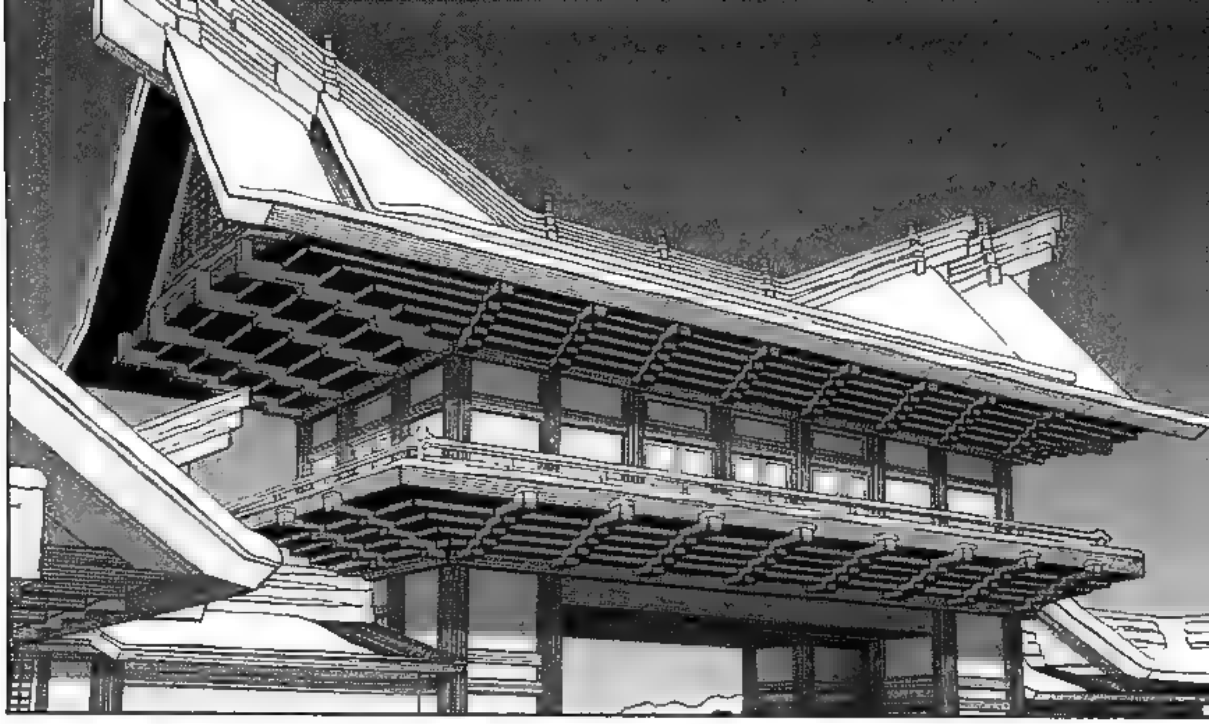
THEN, JIGURO SMILED AND SAID...
THAT'S WHAT I TOLD HIM.

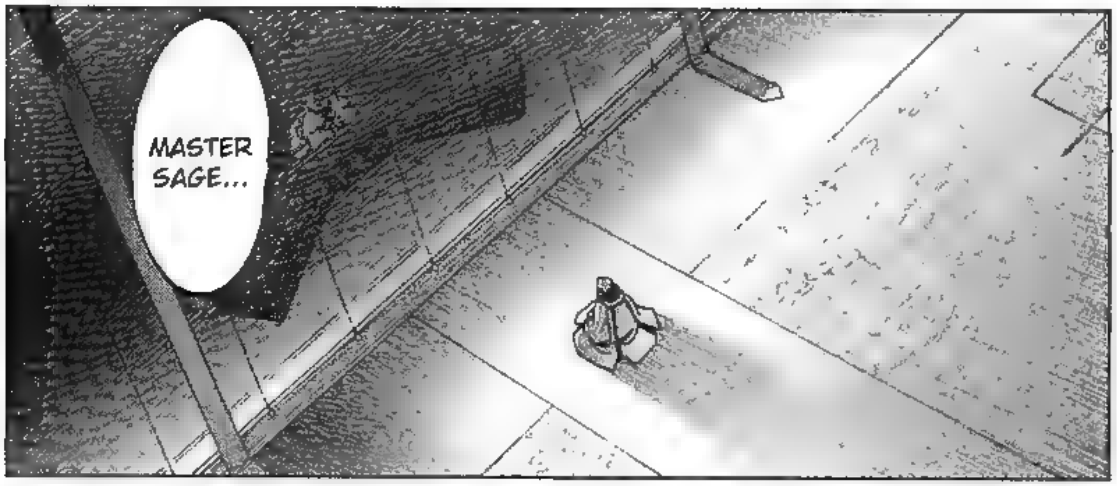
HE WAS RIGHT.
TO SAVE SOMEONE IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATTLE, YOU WOULD HAVE TO HURT SOMEONE ELSE.

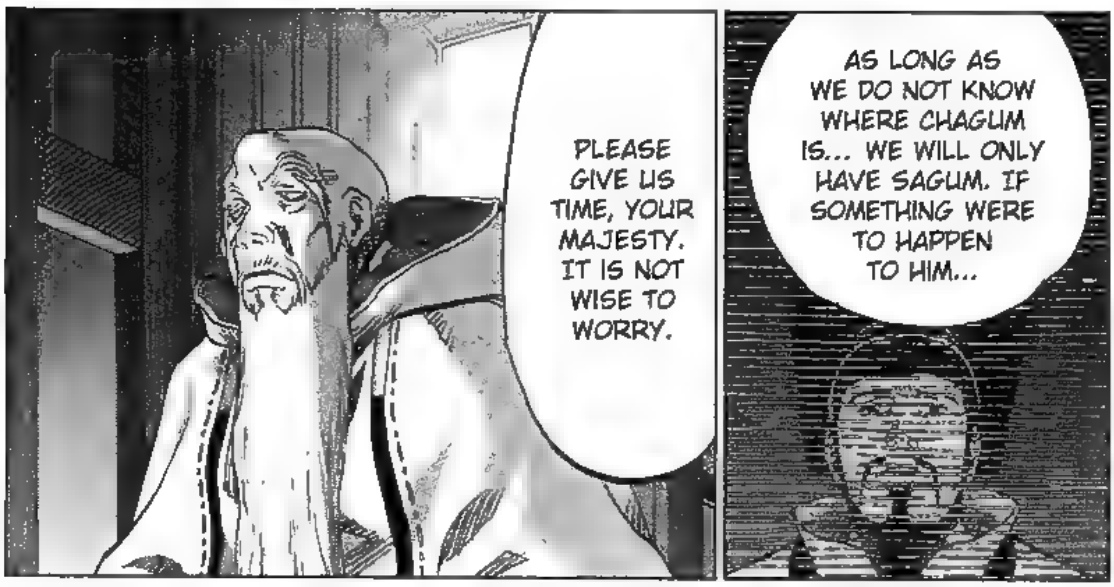
SAVING ONE PERSON GETS YOU TWO OR THREE MORE ENEMIES.
AND IT BECOMES IMPOSSIBLE TO TRACK HOW MANY YOU'VE SAVED AND HOW MANY YOU HAVE TO ATONE FOR.

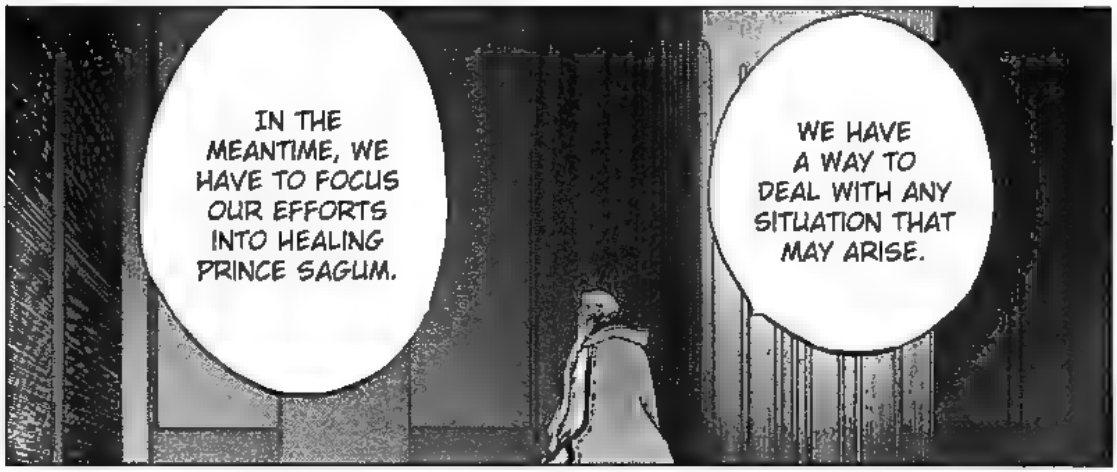
NOW, I JUST LIVE...

SAVING PEOPLE IS HARDER THAN KILLING THEM... DON'T OVERDO IT...

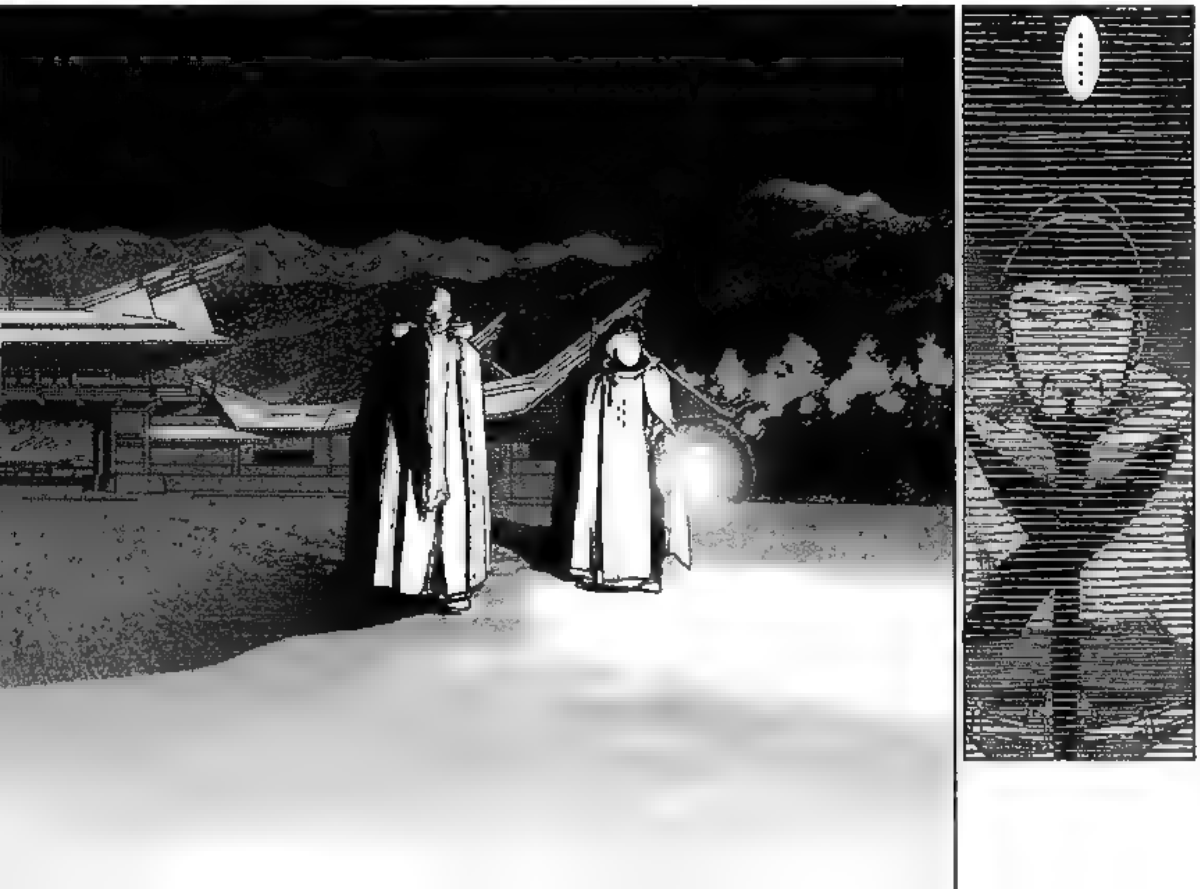



MASTER SAGE...


PLEASE GIVE US TIME, YOUR MAJESTY. IT IS NOT WISE TO WORRY.
AS LONG AS WE DO NOT KNOW WHERE CHAGUM IS... WE WILL ONLY HAVE SAGUM. IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO HIM...


IN THE MEANTIME, WE HAVE TO FOCUS OUR EFFORTS INTO HEALING PRINCE SAGUM.
WE HAVE A WAY TO DEAL WITH ANY SITUATION THAT MAY ARISE.

I WILL ALSO ORDER THE HUNTERS TO LOOK FOR PRINCE CHAGUM AND BRING HIM BACK TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.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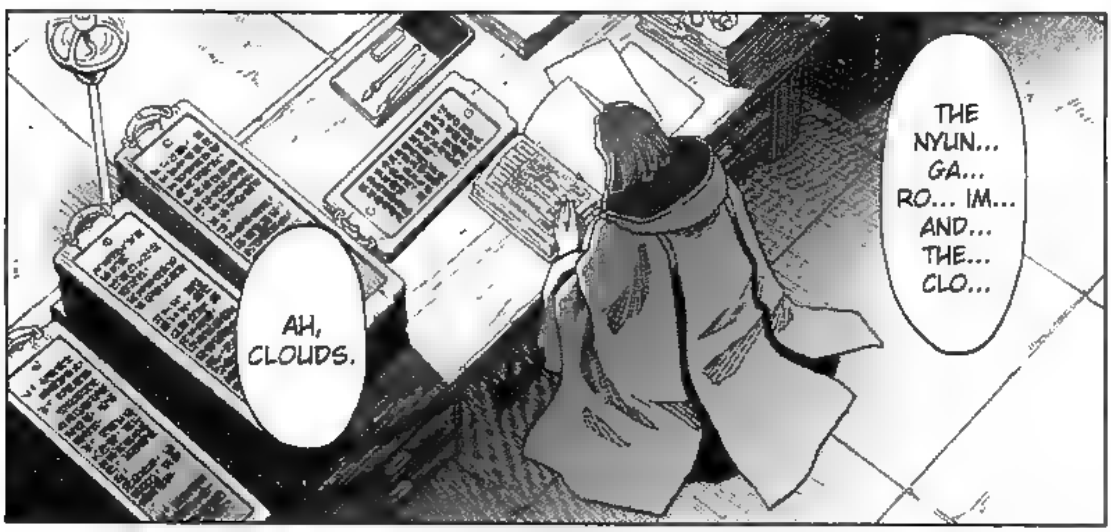
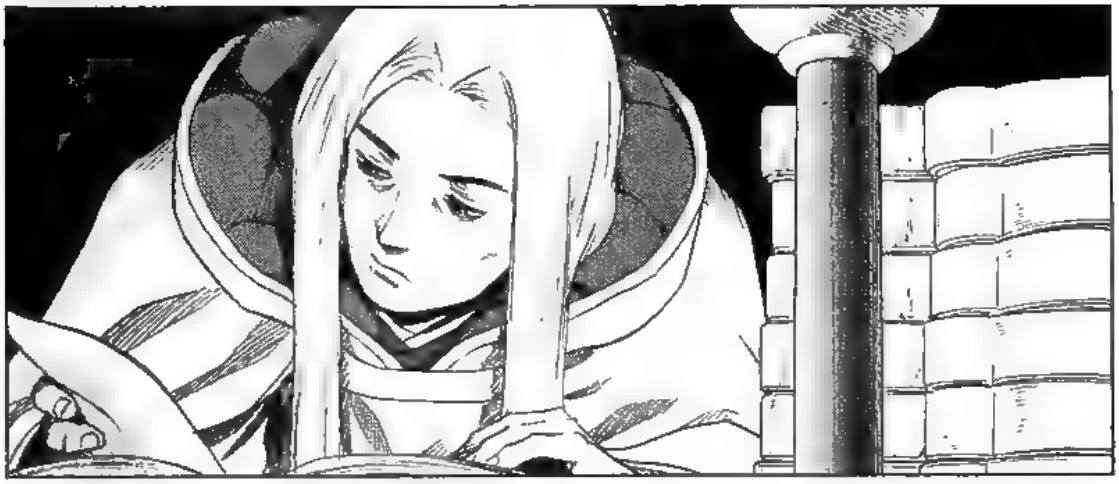
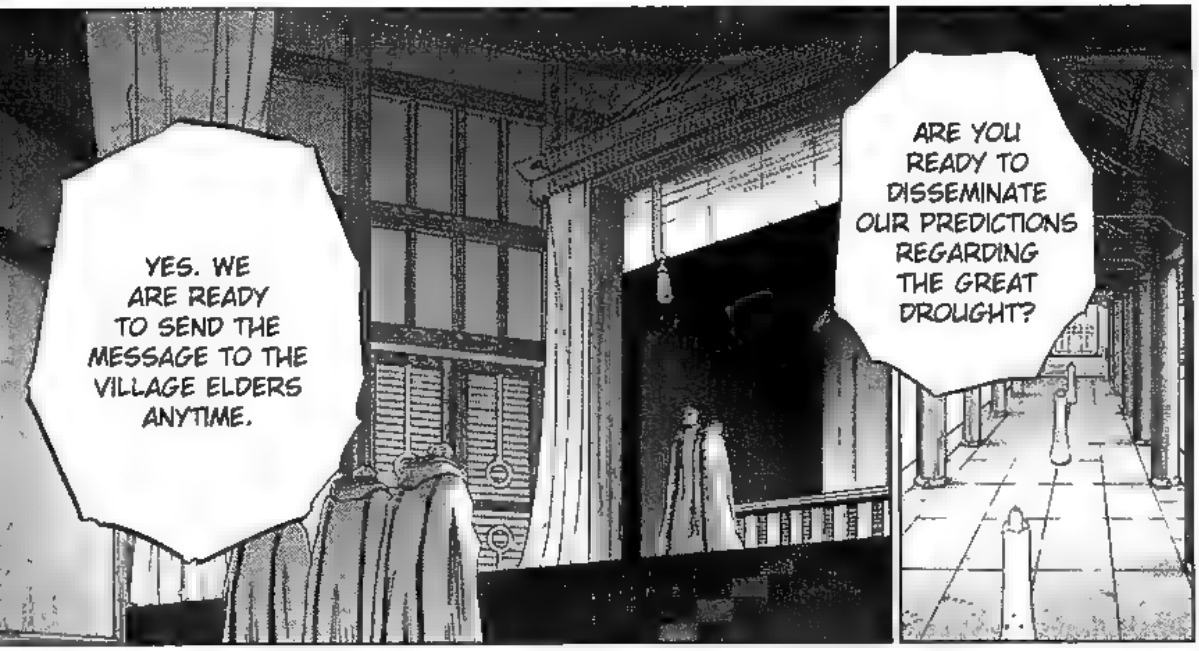
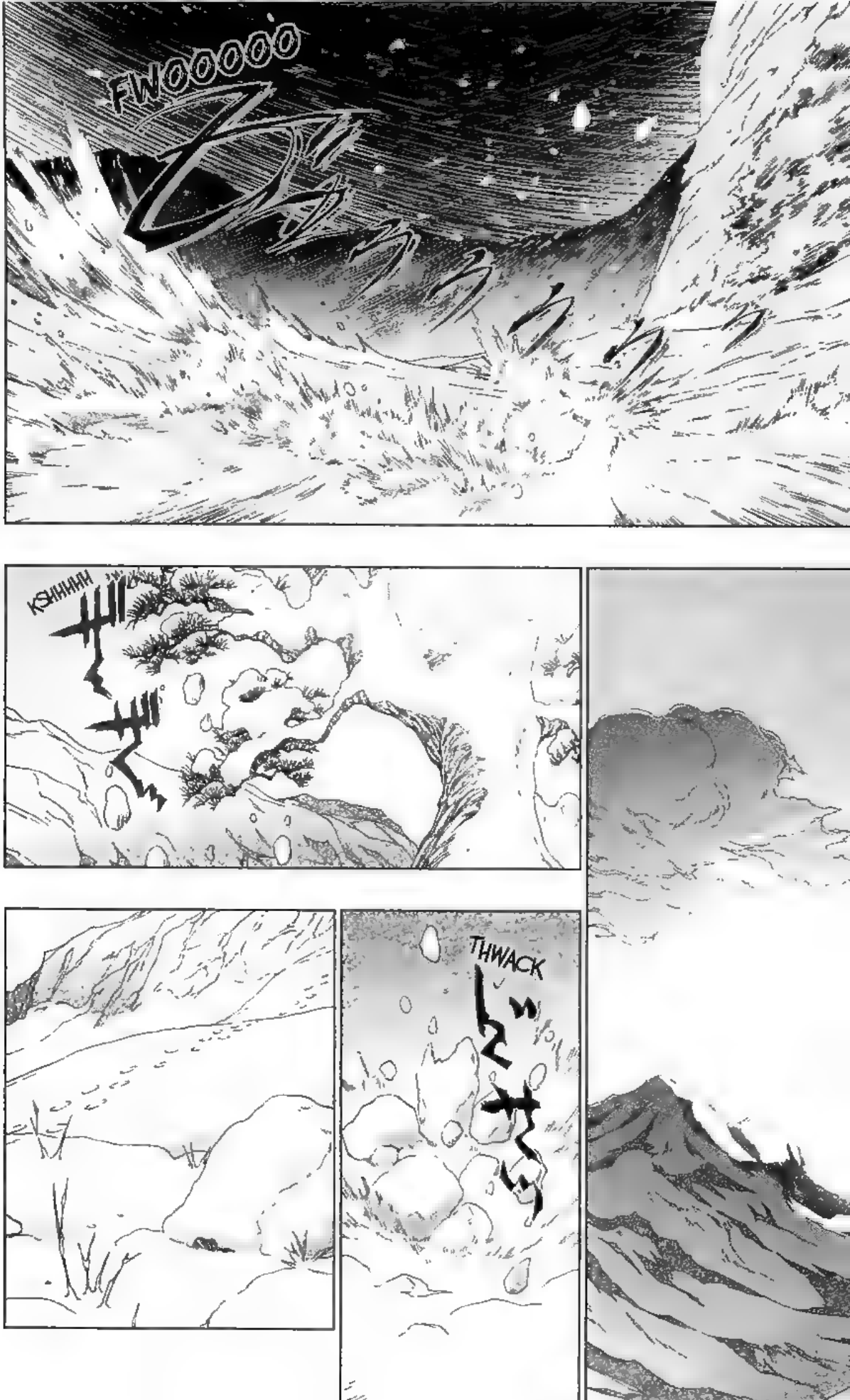
WHAT KIND OF STAR READER DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO READ THE STARS...?
I HAVEN'T READ THE STARS IN A VERY LONG TIME.


AH, CLOUDS.
THE NYUN... GA... RO... IM... AND... THE... CLO...




ARE YOU READY TO DISSEMINATE OUR PREDICTIONS REGARDING THE GREAT DROUGHT?
YES. WE ARE READY TO SEND THE MESSAGE TO THE VILLAGE ELDERS ANYTIME.

THE SIGN OF THE DROUGHT HAS BEEN MANIFESTING IN THE SKIES DAY BY DAY.
IF WE CANNOT CONQUER THIS CRISIS, THE WHOLE COUNTRY WILL BE IN RUINS!

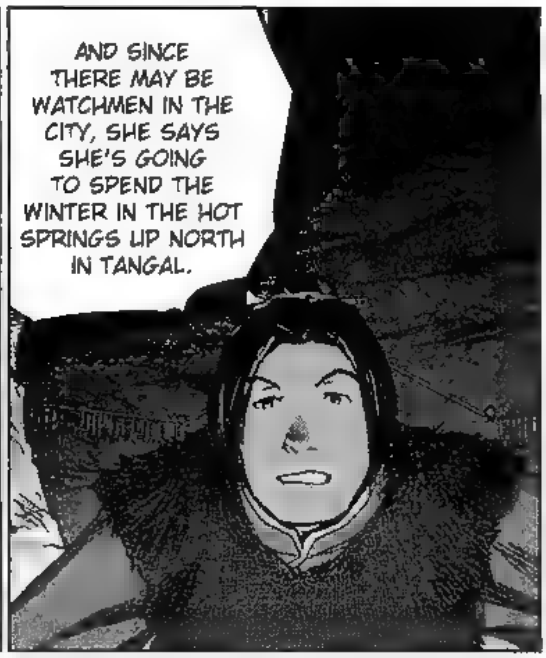

FWOOOOO
KSHHHH
THWACK

!
TANDA ...
I'M BACK.

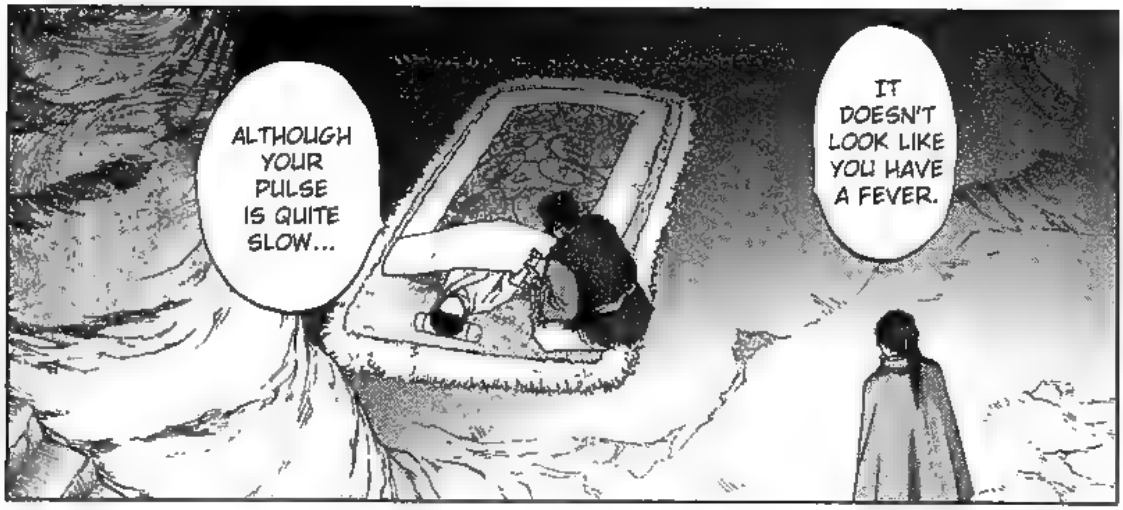
THUMP
MASTER TOROGAI DIDN'T WANT TO SPEND THE WHOLE WINTER IN THE MOUNTAINS.

WELCOME BACK. IT'S JUST YOU, THEN?

AH WELL... BETTER THAN SPENDING THE WHOLE WINTER COOPED UP IN THE CAVE WITH HER, I GUESS...
SHE'S GOING TO BE BACK HERE BEFORE THE SNOW MELTS.


AND SINCE THERE MAY BE WATCHMEN IN THE CITY, SHE SAYS SHE'S GOING TO SPEND THE WINTER IN THE HOT SPRINGS UP NORTH IN TANGAL.

AND?
WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE CHUCHI RO GAI?
THE TRIP WAS A WASTE OF TIME. NO ONE GAVE US THE TIME OF DAY, LET ALONE TALKED TO US...
I THINK HE CAUGHT A COLD. HE'S BEEN HOLED UP IN HIS COT SINCE YESTERDAY.
WHERE'S CHAGUM?
HMM... LET ME CHECK UP ON HIM...

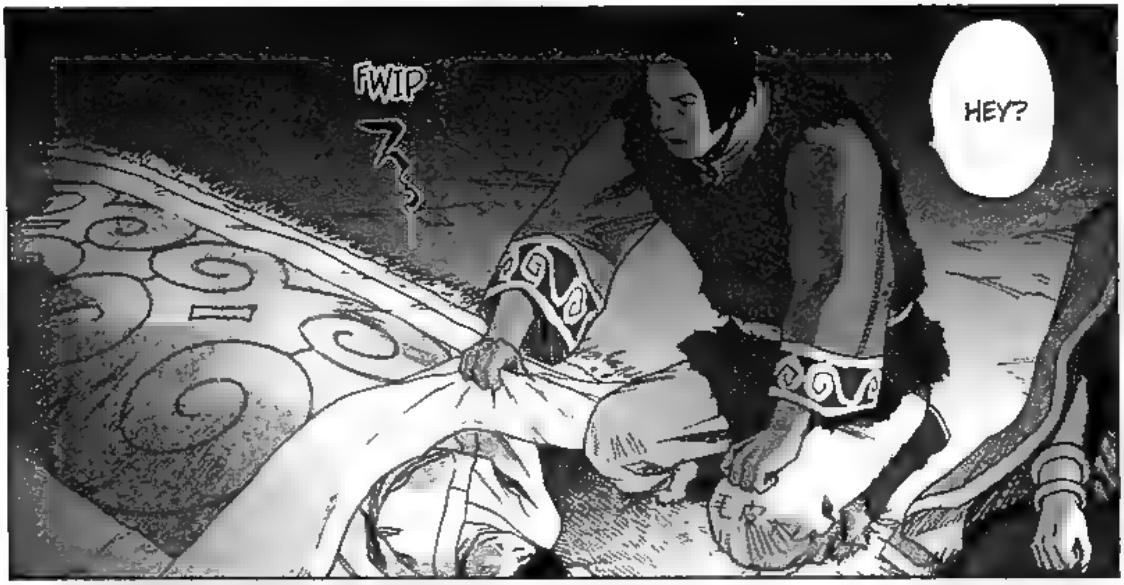

ALTHOUGH YOUR PULSE IS QUITE SLOW...
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU HAVE A FEVER.

LIKE... MY BODY IS BEING PULLED... TO THE BOTTOM OF THE EARTH...
SLEEPY ...

WHAT ELSE ARE YOU FEELING, CHAGUM?

DO YOU THINK THIS HAS ANY-THING TO DO WITH THE EGG?

IT WILL BE SPRING SOON. THE EGG IS PROBABLY STARTING TO GROW, AND IT'S TRIGGERING CHANGES IN HIS BODY...
HMMM ...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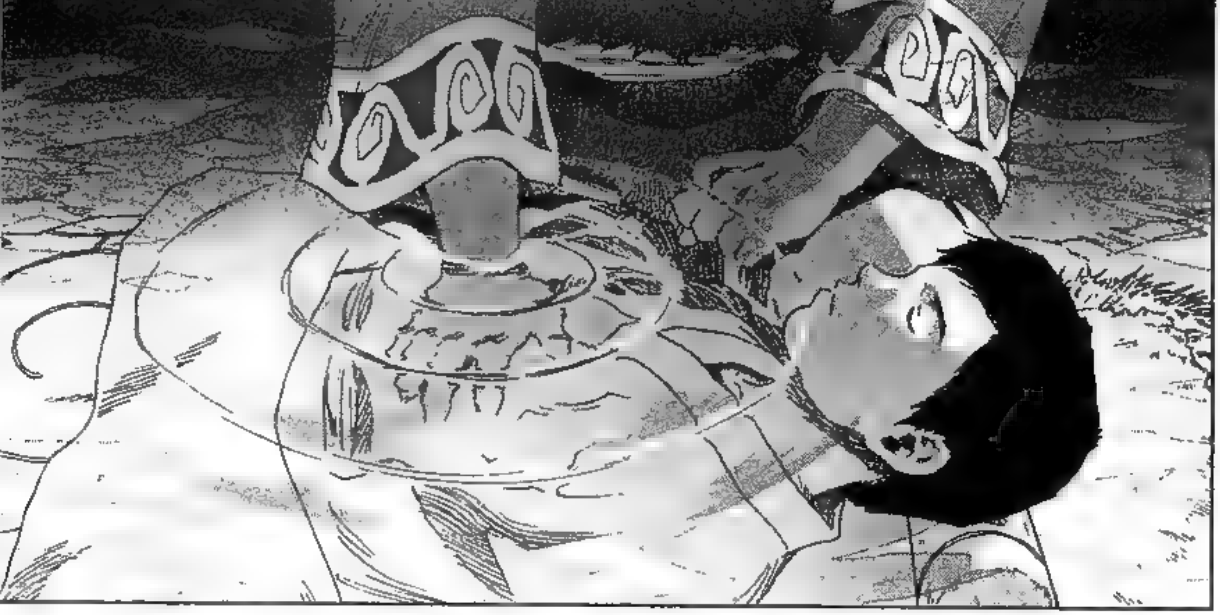
HEY?

FWAP



Huff
Huff
Huff
Huff

.....

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

Bu waahh!!

THE EGG REALLY IS CHANGING.
WHEW... THAT WAS TOUGH...

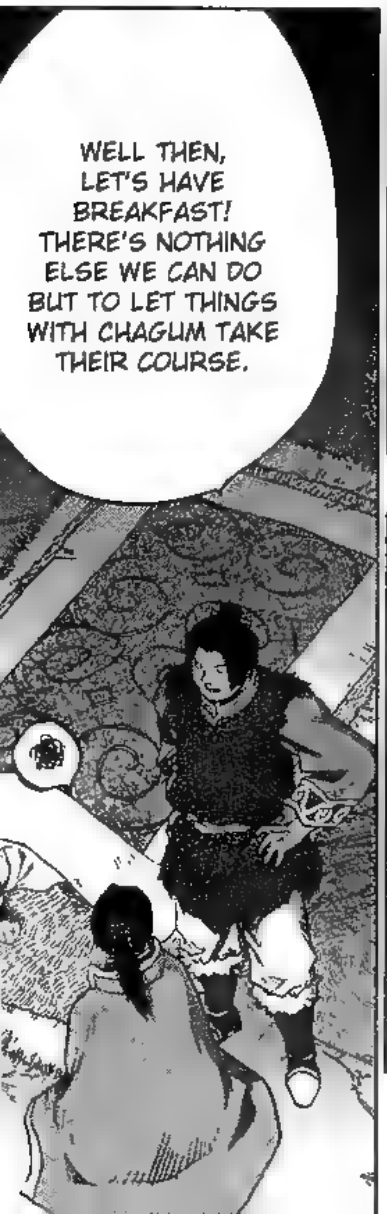
IT'S GETTING BIGGER. I CAN SEE SOMETHING PULSING INSIDE.

AND IN CHAGUM'S CASE, HIS BODY IS ALWAYS STRADDLING BOTH SIDES.

I THINK THE REASON WHY HE'S FEELING SLUGGISH IS BECAUSE HIS BODY IS ACCLIMATIZING ITSELF TO THE EGG.
YOU LOOK WORRIED. IS IT REALLY GOING TO BE ALRIGHT?

JUST NOW, I CAN PERSONALLY ATTEST TO THAT...
IT'S TIRING TO BE BETWEEN SAGU AND NAYUG.

BUT NOW THE EGG IS GROWING AGAIN AND ENTERING A NEW STAGE, SO HE WILL HAVE TO EXPEND A LOT OF ENERGY TO ADJUST AGAIN.
THE FACT THAT CHAGUM HAS BEEN FINE UP UNTIL RECENTLY IS A SIGN THAT HIS BODY HAD ALREADY ACCLIMATIZED TO IT BEFORE.


WELL THEN, LET'S HAVE BREAKFAST! THERE'S NOTHING ELSE WE CAN DO BUT TO LET THINGS WITH CHAGUM TAKE THEIR COURSE.

IT'S JUST NATURAL.
I THINK HE'S SLEEPING TO PRESERVE ENERGY.

IT'S JUST THAT NOTHING SEEMS OUT OF THE ORDINARY.
HM?
YOU SEEM PRETTY CALM ABOUT THIS.

HM?
BALSA

JUST THINKING THAT WINTER IS RUNNING ITS COURSE.
NOTH-ING...

YOU LOOK GRIM. WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?

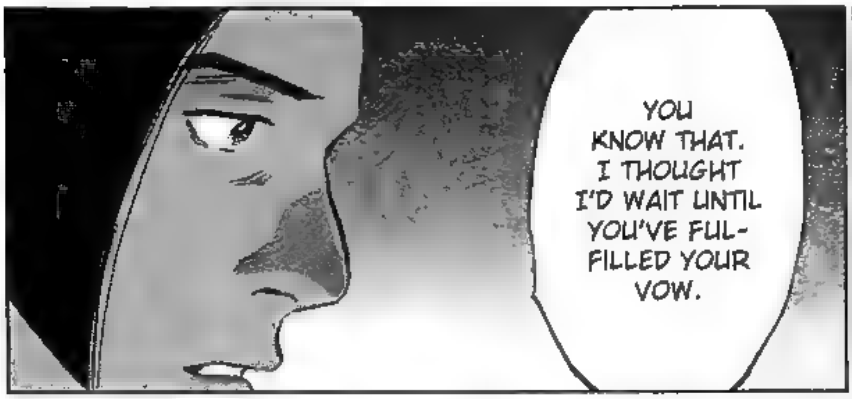
I DIDN'T WANT THIS WINTER TO END.
PLAYING AND WORKING WITH CHAGUM...
YEAH... THIS WINTER WAS GOOD.

AND THE LA LUNGA WILL AWAKEN.
BUT SPRING IS COMING...

HEY...
IF WE SURVIVE ALL THIS ...

YEAH... FROM HERE ON OUT IT'S A FIGHT FOR OUR LIVES.
...AND THEN IT'S DO OR DIE.

WHY DON'T THE THREE OF US LIVE TOGETHER, JUST LIKE THIS WINTER?


YOU KNOW THAT. I THOUGHT I'D WAIT UNTIL YOU'VE FULFILLED YOUR VOW.

I'VE BEEN WAITING ALL THIS TIME...

BUT NOW I'M THINKING, MAYBE YOU WON'T COME BACK NO MATTER HOW LONG I WAIT.
.....

I THINK YOU'VE STARTED TO FIGHT JUST FOR THE SAKE OF FIGHTING, BEFORE YOU EVEN NOTICED IT.
FIGHTING HAS BECOME YOUR WHOLE LIFE.

I KNOW.
YES...

IT'S ALMOST ANIMALISTIC...
THE WILL TO FIGHT HAS SEEPED DEEP INTO MY BONES. EVEN DURING CALM DAYS I'VE BEEN HOLDING BACK THE BURNING URGE TO FIGHT.

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...WHAT DO YOU THINK I SHOULD DO...?

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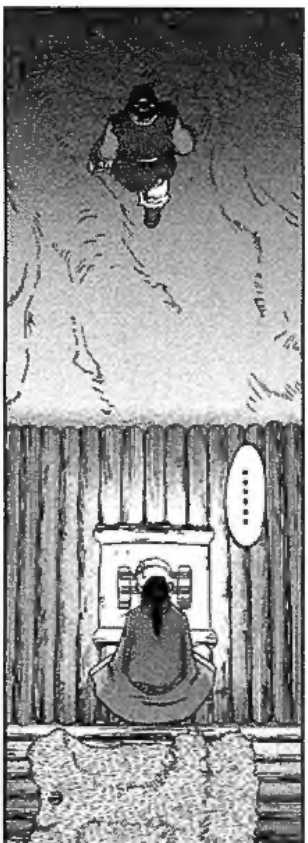
DO YOU HAVE A GOOD MEDICINE FOR IT...?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IF YOU DON'T THINK I'M THE MEDICINE, THEN THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT THAT NO MATTER HOW LONG I WAIT!

TAN...
CLENCH

IDIOT... DON'T MAKE ME WORRY ABOUT THAT.
NOT AT A CRITICAL TIME LIKE THIS...